

**3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**

**Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**Today's Worship**

<b>9.15am</b>	Parish Communion, Loddington
<b>10:00am</b>	Family Service, Rushton
<b>10:30am</b>	Morning Praise, Thorpe Malsor
<b>10.45am</b>	Parish Communion, Rothwell
<b>1:00pm</b>	Baptism of Mabel Harris, Rothwell

**Hymns at Rothwell**

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**Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> August**

<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Trinity Threaders, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Trinity Trust meeting, Holy Trinity
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00am	Lego Club, Holy Trinity
	10:30am	Tresham Benefice Fellowship group trip to Crocodile Farm
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00pm	Choir practice, Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Bell Ringers practice, Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion, Holy Trinity
<b>Saturday</b>	2:30pm	Mothers Union Mary Sumner Day & Deanery Festival, Holy Trinity
		Bone Crypt open
<b>Sunday</b>	2:30pm	

**Next Sunday**      **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

<b>9.15am</b>	Time for God, Loddington
<b>10.00am</b>	Family Communion, Rushton
<b>10.00am</b>	Tea & Toast, Thorpe Malsor
<b>10.45am</b>	Holy Communion, Rothwell
<b>6:00pm</b>	Choral Evensong, Rothwell

### **Collect**

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Reading: Colossians 3.1-11**

So, if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### **Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So, it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

## Notices

**Church Magazine** – All articles for **September's** issue to Janet Ray by **26<sup>th</sup> August** at [magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com](mailto:magazineholyltrinity@gmail.com)

**PCC Secretary Rothwell** – Some of you may be aware that after several years of dedicated service, Janet Clements has now stepped down from this role. Although Janet is still an active member of Rothwell PCC, Jo Freeman has volunteered & elected to take on the position of Secretary. Jo can be contacted on 07785 255306 or [joannefreeman77@gmail.com](mailto:joannefreeman77@gmail.com). We would like to thank Janet for all her hard work and commitment over the years.

**Rothwell Choir** – Please note that the choir will not be meeting regularly throughout August.

**Recipe Book** - Holy Trinity Trust has produced an updated version of '**Favourite Recipes from Holy Trinity**' with recipes gathered from editions published in 1981 and 1996. We've made some recent additions and now have over 100 pages - copies are available in church for **£5** with all profits going to the Trust Funds for the upkeep of the church building. Please speak to Janet Clements or Jo Freeman.

**Sunday tea/coffee** – Dawn has offered to take on church coffees at Holy Trinity from the **first** Sunday in **September**, but it would be great if we had one other volunteer to help, or just simply to be on “standby” to cover holidays etc. Please speak to Zoe if you are willing to help so that a new Rota can be revised to reflect the new arrangements.

**31<sup>st</sup> July** – Funeral of Margaret Hopkins at **2:00pm** @ St Andrews in Kettering. Those attending are politely being asked to wear bright colours. A lifelong Mothers Union Member who will be missed by all.

**9<sup>th</sup> August** – Mothers Union Mary Sumner Day Deanery Festival at Holy Trinity @ **2:30pm**. This will be a lay led service by Laurabeth Creasey. After the service Tea and cakes are available. All are welcome.

**11<sup>th</sup> August** – Funeral of Bryan Doughty at Holy Trinity @ **12noon** & afterwards at the Red Lion, Rothwell.

**24<sup>th</sup> August** – Manor Fest! Holy Trinity will be offering refreshments between **12noon** and **6:00pm**. If you are available and willing to help on the day, please speak to Laurabeth. Thankyou.

**18<sup>th</sup> September** – Tresham Benefice Fellowship outing to Milton Keynes Museum.

**24<sup>th</sup> September** - The Rushton community bus is running a trip to Beckworth Emporium if we can get up to 12 people. It will cost **£4 each**. Please speak to Janet Clements if you interested in this outing. Thankyou.

## **Readings for the Week**

<b>Monday:</b>	Numbers 11.4-15, Psalm 81.11-end, Matthew 14.13-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Numbers 12.1-13, Psalm 51.1-8, Matthew 14.22-end
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14, Psalm 97, Luke 9.28-36
<b>Thursday:</b>	Numbers 20.1-13, Psalm 95.1, 8-end, Matthew 16.13-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Deuteronomy 4.32-40, Psalm 77.11-end, Matthew 16.24-end
<b>Saturday:</b>	Deuteronomy 6.4-13, Psalm 18.1-2, 48-end, Matthew 17.14-20

## **Please Pray for**

Our baptism candidate Mabel Harris & her family and friends who are supporting her today.

The two children that lost their lives in a drowning incident in Spain, their father that tried to rescue them & the family who are now coming to terms with the tragedy.

The Countries that are experiencing severe food crisis due to a combination of conflict, economic instability & climate shocks.

Those facing illness, grief or financial hardship, and for those working to protect and serve others.

## **Intercession List**

Chris Faulkner, Joyce Foster, Reuben Devereux, Anne Sloan, Tricia

## **Departed**

Kris Chambers, Kim, Margaret Hopkins, Bryan Doughty

**Please let Dawn Cooper know of names to be added to our Intercession list to be included in our Prayers for one month unless notified otherwise. Tel 07955 119099 (Tuesday to Thursday between 9:00am – 5:00pm) or E Mail: [treshambeneficeassistant@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:treshambeneficeassistant@yahoo.co.uk)**